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OUTLINES.

The average condition of cotton is higher in North Carolina than in any other State; in a majority of States of the cotton belt the condition is below the ten year average. —— One man killed and three men injured by a boiler explosion near Greenville, Tenn. —— Developments show decided gains for the manufacturers in the steel strike situation. —— The great international yachting bet of $400,000 has been finally arranged. —— Hon. W. J. Bryan denies report that he is in sympathy with the Third Party movement in Missouri. —— Under new apportionment Texas gains three Congressmen. —— Loray Cotton Mill Co., at Gastonia, reorganised; to be a $1,500,000 plant. —— Negro lynched in Coffee county, Ala., for criminal assault. —— Five men struck and killed by lightning near San Diego, Texas. —— Strike of mill operatives at Columbia, S. C., is still on. —— A consolidation of all the bituminous coal mining companies in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Kentucky has been perfected by the J. P. Morgan syndicate. —— New York markets: Money on call steadier at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¾c; flour was steady but rather quiet; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 61½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 38½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 36½@36¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .71 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures are generally moderate in all districts. Local rains have fallen on the middle Gulf coast, and in Texas and Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac September 4.

Sun Rises	5.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.24 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	11 31 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2 01 P. M.

In Australia they turn cats loose to discourage the multiplication of rabbits. When the cats get rid of the rabbits then the problem to solve will be how to get rid of the cats.

The scarcity and high price of Irish potatoes has started people in the North to looking for a substitute. Food authorities recommend rice and hominy as substitutes, more nourishing than the potato, and cheaper.

Health statisticians say that the average of human life in this country has been increased about five years since 1890. At that rate it will not be many decades before we run up against centenarians all along the way.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is glad he wasn't born rich, for if he had been he doesn't think he would have developed into the "peach" he is, nor be in such demand as a post prandial speaker. And he might never accumulated so many chestnuts either.

Wm. Winters broke up a picnic in New Jersey the other day. He had been hanging around the town, a worthless sort of a fellow, was accused of stealing some jewelry and then went out and hanged himself. The picnickers ran up against him, and suddenly changed base.

A robbery of jewelry was committed sometime ago in New York, for which as suspects two negro servants were in jail. But a woman who suspected her son, a burglar and rough customer generally, prevailed upon him to confess the theft, and free the negroes. A fellow who could be so influenced by his mother is not hopelessly depraved.

W. K. Vanderbilt regrets that he was born rich, as he has nothing definite to strive for. He can get around that mighty easy by dividing his money out and then striking out to hustle for himself. Knowing how it is, the probabilities are that he would change his mind and not think it such a bad thing to be born rich after all.

Mrs. Simmons, of Kansas, wants a divorce because in the two years they have been married her husband has not petted, kissed or caressed her. Once she stole a kiss from him and he slapped her in the face. He admits not kissing her, but it was because he is opposed to kissing, and feared she might have a lot of microbes roosting on her ruby lips.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Board of Commissioners in Adjourned Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

THE USUAL REPORTS HEARD.

Tax Books Received From Register of Deeds and Turned Over to Sheriff for Collection—Jurors Drawn for October Term of Court.

Pursuant to adjournment Monday on account of Labor Day, the County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. Gabriel Holmes acting as chairman and Messrs. W. F. Alexander and J. A. Montgomery having been present.

Barring the receiving of the computed tax books from the Register of Deeds and their subsequent formal transfer to the sheriff for collection the proceedings were principally routine and of no very general interest.

The monthly reports were read and ordered on file. That of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, shows that during the month, 222 patients were treated in his office and 60 visits made to 55 patients at their homes. The jail, county home and convict camp were reported in good sanitary condition; no cases of fever have occurred in the home or in the jail and only a few cases of chills and malaria have been found in the camp. The recent filling in of the low places and draining the surface water from the yards at the home, Dr. McMillan says, has been a marked sanitary improvement; only four cases of typhoid fever in the county home have been reported to his office.

The Register of Deeds reported the payment of $14.25 into the county treasury as revenue from marriage licenses.

The report of Mr. Sol. J. Jones, road superintendent, dealt largely with detail work. Superintendent Jones was directed by the board to proceed according to law against Julius Henry and John Paderick for alleged failure to obey a legal summons to road duty.

T. J. Ashley was exempted from road duty on account of physical debility.

The report of a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Montgomery and Alexander, to investigate the petition for a decrease in the valuation of the property of the New Hanover Land and Improvement Company, was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

Jurors For Next Term of Court.

The following jurors were summoned for the term of New Hanover Superior court, which will be convened Monday, October 7th, for the trial of civil suits:

First week—Frank Herbst, W. C. Page, R. B. Register, Thos. J. Pae, Geo. W. Penny, Henry W. Penny, Jesse N. Bowden, D. W. Trask, H. L. Deans, W. H. Turley, M. Rosenman, G. W. Parker, Jr., Robert Scott, Geo. H. Hudson, A. G. Alderman, Jno. W. Wilson, Samuel W. Skinner.

Second week—J. L. Sallings, Clifton Carroll, W. A. Riach, Jno. M. Williams, Geo. T. Grotgen, D. H. McLaughon, D. G. Westbrook, Joe Lippitt, J. A. Montgomery, J. J. Wooten, E. T. Conoway, C. L. Fowler, C. Thalley, J. A. Springer, K. W. Jewell, Joe L. Middleton, Joe A. Westbrook, C. O. Byerly.

Mr. Turner Will Go to Colorado.

Mr. W. W. Turner, whose resignation as general secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., was recently tendered and accepted, expects to leave the last of the present month to become general secretary of the local association at Pueblo, Colorado. Mr. Turner goes to Colorado for the benefit to be derived from the climate and thinks he will like the work. He expects to leave Raleigh on the 18th inst., aboard the Pullman tourist car for delegates to the Episcopal Convention at San Francisco.

In the Police Court Yesterday.

The only important case for disposition by the Mayor yesterday was that of Walter Silvy charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Riley Smith. Silvy submitted to the charge and deposited $50 as cash bond for his appearance at the Superior court. In the meantime, he withdrew two warrants which were issued upon his affidavit, charging Smith with an assault with a deadly weapon and with embezzlement.

Hospital Meeting Postponed.

The called meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, appointed to have been held yesterday morning at the office of Hugh MacRae & Co., did not materialize on account of the lack of a quorum. Dr. Thos. R. Little, the newly elected superintendent of the hospital, whose arrival was noted in yesterday's STAR, formally assumed charge of the institution yesterday at noon.

Board of Aldermen Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen postponed from Monday on account of the Labor Day observance will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. No business of very general public interest is expected to come before the body at the session.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Pears.

Munroe and Kelly—Light and dark.

The People's Savings Bank—Save your money.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. L. S. Field—Boarding house.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Earl Webb left Monday to enter Bingham School.

— Col. George L. Morton returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. P. Bailey, Jr., has returned to the A. & M. College.

— Mr. R. E. Blake left yesterday to spend a few days at Burgaw.

— Col. K. M. Murchison expects to return this morning to Asheville.

— Major H. L. Grant, of Raleigh, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Bessie Montgomery left yesterday to visit friends in Greensboro.

— Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan and Miss Annie Peck left yesday for Dansville, N. Y.

— Messrs. Thos. T. Allard, of Fort Caswell, and Peter Gilchrist, of Charlotte, are registered at The Orton.

— Capt. Haywood Clark is at home from a vacation spent at Seven Springs. He is much improved in health.

— Miss Isabel Bryan, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Powers at Wrightsville, left yesterday for Fayetteville.

— Messrs. Joe Armstrong, Waddell Watters and Richard Meares left yesterday to resume their studies at Horner's School.

— Messrs. T. M. Woodburn, of Dawson's Landing, and James Nicholson, of Indian Wells, were passengers on the steamer *Hurt*, which arrived yesterday.

— Miss Mary Stroupe, of Winston, who has been visiting Miss Louise Harper, returned home yesterday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Harper, who will be her guest for a few days.

— Mr. French McQueen, of Lumberton, is here greeting his friends. He is just back from Lincoln Lithia Springs, where he spent some time recuperating from an attack of hay fever.

MARRIAGE OF MISS HARRIS.

Popular Young Lady of Wilmington Wedded by Mr. Yarbrough of Sumter S. C.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillie J. Harris, Fourth, between Nun and Church streets, a very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized yesterday at noon in the marriage of her daughter Miss Martha Sholar Harris to Mr. Edgar Calvin Yarborugh, of Sumter, S. C.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The maid of honor was Miss Lillie Kate Harris, sister of the bride. She wore a costume of lovely white organdie and carried a bouquet of roses. The bride wore a becoming gown of gray silk, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The best man was Mr. E. Schulken, of Wilmington. Among the out-of-town attendants upon the ceremony were Mrs. C. L. Coghill, of Richmond, and Mr. Yarbrough, of Greenville, S. C., brother of the groom.

The bride and groom left in the afternoon, via the S. A. L. train, for Greenville, S. C., which city will be their future home.

NAVAL RESERVES HAVE RETURNED.

They Got Home On the Cruiser Hornet Yesterday Afternoon—Splendid Trip.

Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, got home yesterday morning about 9 o'clock on the cruiser *Hornet* which made the trip from Southport in a little less than two hours. The sailors were delighted with their outing and all join in pronouncing it the most enjoyable cruise of several years. The boys, about thirty in number, disembarked at Murchison's wharf and the cruiser was tied up there.

Monday morning a short trip to sea was taken by the division and it was greatly enjoyed. The Reserves had as their guests for the trip a party of ladies and gentlemen from Southport.

Off For Pan-American.

Mr. Paul M. Taylor, the popular Princess street photographer, will leave this morning to spend some time at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. While there he will make a special study of the art and photographic exhibits and will be prepared to give his customers the benefit of his experience upon his return to Wilmington.

Mr. Ragin Succeeds Mr. DeRosset.

Mr. Croswell Ragin has succeeded Mr. F. N. DeRosset as secretary to Mr. H. M. Emerson, general freight and passenger agent of the A. C. L. Mr. Ragin has formerly been employed in the office of the superintendent of motive power. Mr. DeRosset left Sunday to take a position in the New York office of the general counsel of the American Tobacco Company.

A Little Boy Injured.

Master Nicholas Hullen, the little step-son of Mr. C. P. B. Mahler, Fourth and Red Cross streets, sustained a severe fracture of the shoulder blade and two ribs by falling from a tree in the yard of Capt. William Corbett Monday afternoon. The little fellow was attended by Dr. J. T. Schonwald.

On and after to-day the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Buffalo, for the Pan-American Exposition, at one fare for the round trip, plus $1, making rate from Wilmington $23.50. †

COUNTY'S TAXABLES.

Books Are Now Complete and Have Been Turned Over for Collection.

REAL AND PERSONAL TAX.

There Has Been a Very Substantial Increase and Accompanying It Is a Reduction in the Rate — Some Facts and Figures.

The tax books of the county, duly approved and signed by the Board of County Commissioners, were yesterday transmitted to the sheriff and collections on the same will begin at once.

The increased valuation in real and personal property is very marked and is to such an extent that the commissioners feel assured that with the decreased levy a full amount of revenue will be derived. Last year the rate was 95½ cents, 52½ cents of which went to the county and 43 cents to the State. This year the 43 cents goes to the State as usual, but the levy for county purposes is only 38 cents or a saving of 14½ cents. Even with the reduced rate the increased valuation will yield to the county $86,401.64, practically the same as last year, when the footings of the tax books showed $86,480.14.

Last year the entire real and personal property valuation was $7,465,191; this year it is $8,451,441 or an increase in these valuations alone of $986,250. The income tax given in last year was $131,331 while this year it is $207,206 or nearly double.

The real estate this year consists of 85,038 acres of land valued at $713,791 and 4,200 town lots at $5,389,110. Total, $6,102,901. The value of personal property is $2,348,540, making the total $8,451,441 as given above.

The personal property list is very varied and shows some interesting statistics. There are 913 horses in the county valued at $44,225; 334 mules at $16,540; 1 jack at $10; 106 goats at $68; 624 cattle at $7,393; 1,671 hogs at $2,290; 150 sheep at $150; 7 dogs taxed at $1 each. The value of farming utensils is $3,264; tools of mechanics, $1,648; household and kitchen furniture $230,705; provisions, $371; fireams, $1,948; libraries, $9,110; scientific instruments, $1,630; money on hand or on deposit, $33,682; solvent credits, $611,534; shares in incoporated companies, $495,499; cotton in seed or lint, $24,020; tobacco, leaf or manufactured, $3,420; turpentine, rosin and tar, $19,446; brandy and whiskey, $17,783; musical instruments, $20,245; 143 bicycles, $1,668; plated and silverware, $14,708; watches and jewelry, $24,289; goods, wares and merchandise, $535,538; private banks, $797; other personal property, $206,544.

The County Commissioners are to be congratulated upon the very material reduction that they have been able to make in the rate, at the same time carrying on the very extensive road and other improvements that have been inaugurated since they went in office. The city is also making a reduction of fifteen cents in its rate and, after all, the day may yet come when the tax grumbler will find but few sympathizers.

COLORED TEAMS PLAYED.

Wilmington and Newbern Tried Conclusions On Hilton Diamond Yesterday.

The colored baseball teams of Wilmington and Newbern "crossed bats" on the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon before a crowd of some 200 spectators, about fifty of whom were white persons.

The local team lost the game in a score of five to four, though they had a "shet-out" up their sleeves for the visitors until the seventh inning. Then the Newbern team bunched hits and batted out four runs, gaining a lead of one run. Each team scored in the ninth, and the game was ended.

Mr. Clem Wescott umpired the game with satisfaction to both aggregations.

The teams will play again this afternoon and each will go on the field "to do or to die."

CONDITION OF LAURENCE SPRUNT.

News Not So Encouraging Last Night, But Hope Is Still Entertained.

The STAR regrets exceedingly to note this morning that the latest news last night from the bedside of little Laurence Sprunt was not so encouraging.

Until noon yesterday most favorable advices were received from Asheville, where the little one is suffering so intensely but since that time some complications have arisen and the worst is feared, though hope is still cherished by the fond parents and friends who are acquainted with the boy's actual condition.

Negro Accidentially Shot.

A colored man employed on Governor Russell's place across Brunswick river was brought to the city yesterday afternoon and sent to the hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound inflicted accidentially by an associate with whom he was employed to drive birds from the rice fields. The wounded negro was in a shanty on the place and his associate, having his gun loaded with nails, buck shot, etc., for alligator, sought to empty it for reloading with bird shot. He fired it into the hut, not knowing the colored man was inside and the effect was rather surprising to both parties concerned.

MR. JAMES DICKSON MACRAE.

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Funeral This Morning.

The community learned with sorrow yesterday morning of the death of Mr. James Dickson MacRae, a well known and highly respected citizen of Wilmington, who passed away yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock at his home, No. 508 South Third street, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever. The news of his demise was not altogether unexpected, as his condition has been regarded as critical for some time before, but it was nevertheless received with much sadness.

Mr. MacRae was born near Fayetteville, N. C., and was 51 years of age. He was a son of the late Capt. Roderick MacRae, who was for many years a steamboat master between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The deceased moved to this city about six years ago from Brunswick county, where he was engaged in farming. For the past three years, although residing in Wilmington, he has been in charge of Mr. James Sprunt's extensive plantation, "The Oaks," down the river, and was regarded as one of the most careful and experienced agriculturists in the county. In his life he was retiring but frank, and drew to himself hundreds of close friends. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, and one of the most valuable members of that congregation.

He is survived in the immediate family by a sorrowing wife and three daughters—Louise, Isabella and Maggie, the eldest of the three being Louise, aged 14 years. He is also survived by five brothers and one sister. They are Messrs. W. W. and Roderick MacRae, of this city; John MacRae, of Brunswick county; Calvin MacRae, of Fayetteville; Donald MacRae, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Marion Makepeace, of Providence, R. I. To all of them the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

EASTERN CAROLINA BALL.

News of the Diamond After League Expiration—Newbern and Tarboro Play to a Stand Still.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., Sept. 3.—Today's game between Newbern and Tarboro was tied when darkness closed the game at the end of the twelfth inning. Each side made one run in the last inning, Newbern leaving three men on bases. The rooters were wild over the long suspense and many close decisions caused stubborn kicking against the umpire. The same clubs play again to-morrow.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	R	H	E
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	7
Newbern	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7

Batteries; Bush and Lehman; Gettig and Thackara.

Summary—Two base hits, Warren, Devlin; struck out, by Gettig 9, by Bush 9; base on balls, off Bush 3; left on bases, Newbern 11, Tarboro 3. Umpire Mr. Stevens. Time 2:20.

Stewart Batted Out of Box.

A special from New Orleans dated Sunday to the Louisville Courier *Journal* says:

New Orleans and Selma played a poor game of ball to-day. Selma started out well, and hit Stewart, the new pitcher, so easily that he had to be taken out, but the fireworks broke out in the eighth inning, and Selma went to pieces. Gilligan made two beautiful catches, one in right field and the other in left.

Stewart was taken out of the box in the fifth inning after Selma had made her only 5 runs of the game off his delivery. Freeland replaced him. Selma got 16 hits in the game and New Orleans 14, but four errors to three gave the game to the latter.

— Joe Hennager, late with Raleigh, played second base for Tarboro Monday.

— Frank Smith, Raleigh's big, muscular pitcher, has gone to Kinston for a week's engagement. It appears that the report that he has joined Birmingham in the Southern League is untrue.

— "Grand Old Centre Fielder" McGinnis left yesterday to join the Newbern team. "Mack" is in love with Wilmington, however, and will return in a short time to spend the winter here.

— The Newbern *Journal* yesterday in speaking of the game Monday, says that Newbern scored three runs on one of the longest hits of the season by Thackara with three men on bases.

— The Giants at Newbern are in brand new uniforms. The cranks here would hate to see the boys in any other uniform than that of Wilmington, but if we can't have them longer, it is well that they are among our ball friends in Newbern.

— Kinston has secured six of the Tarboro players—Morrisey, Lehman, Bush, Martin, Weddige and Gilligan. Hennegar will also play with Kinston to-morrow, Friday and Saturday. The Tarboro team will disband after the game at Newbern to day.

— Of the ten hits made by Newbern in the game with Tarboro Monday, Warren, Devlin and Thackara each got two; Jack Frost took three and Sueries got one. Thackara's two were doubles; Warren and Frost each got a double and Devlin hit one of his to the high brush for three cushions.

Fresh arrival of Fancy Chinese Free stone Peaches. Forty cents per basket. Carolina Fruit Co., 217 North Front street. Bell 'phone 447. †

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Board Held Its Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS.

Contract Awarded for Remodelling Several Offices—Reduction in Tax Rate Suggested — Fifth Ward Water Works—Lighting Contract.

The very extensive improvements at the City Hall, which were outlined in these columns some time ago and which were temporarily held up on account of the failure of the Board of Audit and Finance to approve the contract as awarded by the Aldermen, will now go forward unless some obstacle yet creeps in which the city authorities do not contemplate.

The Audit and Finance Board would not at first concur in the award of the contract because of the uncertainties of the taxable returns and the fear that there would not be revenue in hand to meet the expenditures, but at the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, at which Chairman McQueen presided and Messrs. Yates and Wilder were present, the Board felt warranted in making the expenpenditure and the awarding of the contract was accordingly concurred in. It is expected that the work will begin at once.

About the only other matter of general interest transacted at the meeting of the Board was the adoption of a recommendation to the Aldermen that in the light of the apparent increased valuation of real and personal property, the tax rate be still further reduced to $1.60 on the $100 worth of property. Last year the rate was $1.75 but early this season a reduction of ten cents was made and now it is proposed to make a further reduction of five cents.

The bond of the Wilmington Gas Light Company in the sum of $5,000 with Mr. Hugh MacRae as surety was approved. The bond is for the faithful performance of the city lighting contract.

Various and sundry bills for current expenses were audited and approved.

An informal discussion of the proposed extension of the water works system into Fifth ward was had, but for lack of further time, the matter was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

The improvements at the City Hall made possible by the Board's action yesterday afternoon, consist of a remodelling and the fitting with modern fixtures, of the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer; the remodelling of the city court room and its division into private offices for the Chief of Police and City Superintendant of Health, and the conversion of the old Second Regiment band room in the basement into police headquarters. The contract for the fixtures in the Clerk's office has been awarded to the Beutell Mfg. Co., of Atlanta for $349, and Mr. D. Hanna has the contract for the other work at $790.00.

The plans for the work were drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz and include many conveniences and changes in appearance that will be welcomed by the general public.

DEATH OF MRS. C. C. MEBANE.

Passed Away at 6:30 O'clock Yesterday Evening at Norfolk, Va.

Friends and relatives in Wilmington last night received the sad news from Norfolk, Va., of the death of Mrs. C. C. Mebane, which occurred in that city at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. Mrs. Mebane was a sister of Mrs. Albert S. Willard and Mr. Wm. M. Stevenson, of this city, and has hundreds of friends here who will learn of her death with much sorrow.

The remains will reach Wilmington at 6:15 o'clock this evening. No funeral arrangements have thus far been made.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following property transfers were recorded at the Court House yesterday: W. A. Dick and wife to Mrs. Ethel Parmele Cardwell for $2,100, the house and lot on the west side of Second street, 66 feet north of Nun street, the same being 66x90 feet in size. J. R. Bissett et al to Kate and and Jessie Bissett for $100, life interest in the property on east side of Third street, between Red Cross and Campbell streets. A deed is also made by the same parties to Kate and Mary Bissett for a like consideration and under the same circumstances to a tract of land in the same block. The sale of the Second street property was made through the real estate agency of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son.

Party of Fishermen.

Mr. J. C. Scarborough came in yesterday from Morehead City, where he has been on his annual fishing expedition with a well known party of anglers, consisting of Messrs. S. H. Cotton, of Hope Mills, N. C.; W. D. Allen, of Cumberland, N. C., and A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte. They were trolling for Spanish mackerel and made a catch of 354. Mr. Allen succeeded in landing a mammoth "Searole," weighing nine pounds, and was forthwith rated the champion of the season.

Excursion From Dunn, N. C.

An excursion train consisting of eight coaches well filled with people reached the city yesterday from Dunn, N. C., about noon. The crowd was taken to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington* returning to the city about night.

CONCERT TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Will be Given in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Benefit Grace Organ Fund.

The following programme has been arranged for a delightful concert which a number of the young musicians of the city have kindly arranged to be given to-morrow night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the benefit of the Grace church organ fund:

"The Bridge," male quartette (Lansing) C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. F. Fowler, second tenor; J. S. Williams, first bass; A. S. Holden, second bass.

"May Morning," soprano solo, (Denza) Miss Norma Foster.

Polonaise in E major, piano solo, (Liszt) Mr. James Charles Craft.

"Good Night," mixed quartette, (Pinsuiti) Miss Carrie White, Mr. C. H. Cooper, Miss Norma Foster and Mr. A. S. Holden.

"Asthore," soprano solo, (Trotere) Miss Alice Borden.

"A Dream of Love," piano solo, by Liszt, staccato etude, by Rubinstein, Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

Recitation, (Selected) Miss Alice C[illegible].

"Cavatina," violin solo, (Raff) Miss Norma Foster.

"Serenade," male quartette, (Marschner) C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. F. Fowler, second tenor; J. S. Williams, first bass; A. S. Holden, second bass.

Accompanists—Miss Fannie Corbett and Mr. Alfred H. Yopp.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamer *Kinwood* sailed from Villa Real for Wilmington August 24th.

— The British steamship *Roxby*, Capt. Shields, arrived Monday for a cargo of cotton.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— Mr. W. J. Smith, of this city, returned yesterday from South Carolina where on Sunday he married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith, of Bladen county.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

DIED.

MACRAE—In this city, September 3rd, at 7:15 A. M., JAMES DICKSON MACRAE, aged 51 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Wednesday) at 10 A. M., from the residence, 508 South Third street, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT,

Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4.

TALL TREES FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW.

Thirty-six years after the close of the war between the States there are in round numbers a million names on the United States pension rolls, and the pension attorneys and men posing as spokesmen for the Grand Army of the Republic, are growling because there are not more. Nor is there any early prospect of a reduction of this number, for while there are deaths among the pensioners, there are more than enough new names added annually to the rolls to offset the deaths. There are pending now in the Pension office about 40,000 applications most of which will doubtless be granted.

It is interesting to note how the number of pensioners and the amount of pensions have increased from year to year, steadily without a break in the increase, but few years showing a decrease over the preceding year. As there has been a good deal of howling done by the pension attorneys to make the soldiers believe they have been illiberally dealt with by the Government, Commissioner Evans has prepared for the information of the G. A. R. an estimate of the number pensions paid in the four years of each administration since 1864. We reproduce the figures here because they are authoritative, and show what a grip the pension attorney have on Congress and the Treasury. The pensioners of the wars previous to '61 are included, but they are not a drop in the bucket.

1864.

	No.	Amount.
1864	51,135	$ 4,504,616.92

1868.

	No.	Amount.
1865	85,987	$ 8,525,153.11
1866	126,722	13,459,996.43
1867	153,183	18,619,956.46
1868	169,643	24,010,981.99
Yearly average		$16,154,022

1872.

	No.	Amount.
1869	187,963	$ 28,422,884.58
1870	198,686	27,780,811.81
1871	207,495	33,077,383.63
1872	232,299	30,169,341.00
Yearly average for Grant, first term		$ 29,034,068.75

1876

	No.	Amount.
1873	238,411	$ 29,185,289.62
1874	236,241	30,593,749.56
1875	234,821	29,683,116.63
1876	232,137	28,351,599.69
Yearly average for Grant's second term		$ 28,598,839.25

1880

	No.	Amount.
1877	232,104	$ 28,580,157.04
1878	223,998	26,844,415.18
1879	242,755	33,780,526 19
1880	250,802	37,240,540.14
Yearly average for Hayes' term		$ 38,330,622 25

1884

	No.	Amount.
1881	268,830	$ 50,626,538.51
1882	285,697	54,396,280.54
1883	303,658	60,431,972.85
1884	323,756	57,273,536.74
Yearly average for Arthur's term		$ 59,456,367.61

1888.

	No.	Amount.
1885	345,125	$ 65,693,706.72
1886	365,783	64,584,270.45
1887	406,007	74,815,486.85
1888	452,557	79,646,146.37
Yearly average for Cleveland's term		$76,409,165.56

1892.

	No.	Amount.
1889	489,725	$ 89,131,968.44
1890	537,944	106,493,890.19
1891	676,160	118,548,959.71
1892	876,068	141,086,748 84
Yearly average for Harrison's term		$129,826,937.48

1896.

	No.	Amount.
1893	966,012	$158,158,342.51
1894	696,544	140,772,163.78
1895	670,524	140,959,361.00
1896	970,678	139,280,078.00
Yearly average for Cleveland's term		$139,487,601.83

1900.

	No.	Amount.
1897	976,014	$140,845,772 00
1898	993,714	145,748,865.56
1899	991,519	139,482,696.00
1900	993,529	139,381,522.73
Yearly average for McKinley's term		$140,900,136.81

A steady progress from $4,504,616 to $140,900,143 ought to satisfy the most grasping of pension attorney, but it does not, and the probabilities are that they will be heard from through resolutions adopted by the next Grand Army meeting. The pension attorneys are always in evidence on such occasions, and stand behind and manipulate the wires if it isn't deemed judicious to appear too conspicuously at the front.

It may be a matter of surprise to some when they see how the number of pensioners and the amount of pensions have increased right along from the beginning, but it isn't so much a matter of surprise after all, and while the pension attorneys have always been concocting schemes and devices to get more money out of the Treasury (which meant more money for them), and they never failed to find lots of soldiers, bummers, etc., to fall into these schemes for the money it brought to them, the rapid growth should not be fastened altogether on them. The pension attorneys, soldiers, &c., simply took the politicians at their word and stood ready to gather the plums that the "grateful" statesmen shook from the tree. There hasn't been a national political convention held since 1868 that did not commit the party it represented to liberal pensions to the soldiers and sailors who participated in our wars, whether they did any fighting or not. The Republican and Democratic conventions always vied with each other in gushing over "our brave soldiers" and pledging that they should not be neglected or forgotten in the event of the success of that party at the polls. They never were, no matter what party won. The soldiers had votes and the politicians were playing for those votes, demagogism right along. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the pension attorneys, and the pension beneficiaries, present and prospective, took them at their word and concocted new schemes to yank more money out of the Treasury. It was business with them, it was business with the beneficiaries, and they are not really as much to be blamed for it as the time-serving, vote-hunting politicians were who committed their respective parties to "liberal" expenditures, which added millions annually, until now this country pays out more money in pensions than all the countries of Europe combined.

While there is so much politics in pensions we need not look for much retrenchment, or the adoption of any material reforms, and consequently we need not look for anything of that kind soon. But they may keep piling it on until the burden becomes so heavy that the people themselves, ignoring the politicians, will come to the front, protest against it, and emphasize the protest with ballots.

LOADED WITH LOOT.

Mr. Squires, Secretary of the U. S. Legation at Pekin, is coming home on leave of absence with an immense and daisy assortment of china, works of art and other curios, "purchased from missionaries and at military auctions of loot."

Mr. Squires seems to have made a specialty of loot collecting and to have succeeded so well as to secure, according to the cable dispatch, "several car loads." His collection is intended for the New York Metropolitan Museum, which doubtless paid him well for his services. But where did the "Missionaries" get the loot they sold Mr. Squires?

We are not surprised that Secretary Squires should have engaged in this loot business, for his Chief, Minister Conger, set him the example by doing some of it himself.

In as much as Mr. Squires was in the service of the United States, does not this Government become responsible for this plundering business, and share the disgrace of it? When these pieces are put on exhibition in the New York Metropolitan Museum, every one of them should be conspicuously labelled "Stolen in Pekin."

Some time after the capture of Pekin a French officer returning to France brought with him a large amount of Chinese plunder, statuary, table ware, gold and silver ornaments, etc., a very fine and valuable collection, which he intended as presents to his friends and the government. As soon as he arrived and before he disembarked with his plunder, he received a peremptory order from the French War Office to return immediately to China and restore the plunder to its owners, or in the event they could not be found, to the Chinese authorities. That was France's sense of honor and of honesty.

If this government would do the proper thing, and show as much regard for its reputation as the government of France did on that occasion, it would hold Mr. Squires up at the first landing, if he could not be reached before his departure, and order him to return and give up that plunder.

THE MILLIONS WIN.

It has been apparent for some time that the great steel strike was a failure. In the start the outlook was not very promising for the strikers because there was lack of unanimity among them; too many were opposed to ordering a strike, and too many refused to recognize the authority of the Amalgamated Association or have anything to do with the strikers. In other words the steel combine was united, the workingmen were divided, some of the plants kept running all the time and the "sympathetic" strike that was expected when the emergency arrived didn't come.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, does not seem to have realized the size of the task he undertook, when he threw down the jauntlet and pitted the strength of that organization against a colossus like the steel combine backed by its phenomenal capital. What do a few hundred thousand dollars of a strike fund (if they had so much) collected from the earnings of the workmen, amount to compared with the millions of the plants against which the strike was declared? With the plants it was simply a question of dividends delayed, while with the strikers it was a question of bread and meat, for they and their families had to be fed or suffer, and few had means that they could depend upon outside of their daily labor. They were the sure losers while the plants, temporarily closed lost nothing for they would be fully compensated in the end by the enhanced prices resulting from reduced stocks. They could afford to lie idle for awhile and wait while the workmen could not.

There is the reason of their success and the failure of the strike.

The managers of the Steel Combination doubtless realized from the beginning that this was to be a test of strength and the decisive struggle for supremacy, and realizing this took the uncompromising stand they did, and fought it out to the finish. Apparently they have won. What they will do with the victory remains to be seen.

Andrew Geneeczeniz, of Chicago, has reduced the art of supporting a family cheaply down to a fine point, a six-cents a day basis. His wife testified in court the other day that this was all he has allowed her for the past two years to support herself and two children. She got tired of that, wanted an increase in the allowance, and then he got mad and abused her. The fellow has been getting good pay as a steel worker, but wanted to save as much money as he could, and was therefore starving his wife and children.

BOOK NOTICES.

The North American Review for September presents a large list of thoughtful articles on political, economic, educational and other topics of general interest, by writers of reputation. It contains much interesting and instructive matter. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The leading articles in the *Review of Reviews*, for September, are "Rear Admiral Schley," "The Strike of the Steel Workers," "Dr. Koch and His Discoveries," "Automobile Making in America," "The Life Work of a Notable Teacher," Cattle Raising as a Business" and "Kansas after a Drought." In addition there is "The Progress of the World," always interesting and valuable, with other miscellaneous matter, all well illustrated. Published by The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

— Fond Mother—What do you think baby will be when he grows up? Exasperated Father—I don't know; town-crier, likely.—*Tit Bits.*

— Teacher: Johnny, how many different kinds of force are there? Johnny — Three kinds. Teacher—Name them. Johnny—Bodily force, mental force, and the police force.—*Tit-Bits*

— Mrs. Nagg: We were wedded in June the marriage month. Mr. Nagg—Yes. I fell in love in March, the mad month, and proposed in April, the fool month."—*Town Topics.*

— "Aunt Tena is going to take her gum shoes when she goes down to Atlantic City next Sunday." "Why, dear?" "Oh, she has heard that the Sundays are not so dry down there now."—*Philadelphia Record*

— The Fatal Thirteen: A Barnstormer—"Are you superstitious?" Manager Footlights—"No; but I know it's bad luck when there are but thirteen people in the theatre."—*New York Times.*

— Stormington Barnes (presenting himself at door of Podunk Academy of Music)—Do you recognize the profession? Local Manager—Do I? Well, I should cackle! Why, that plug hat, long hair an' frayed pants gives yew dead away.

— "I've noticed," said the observant girl, "that the big men are the most demonstrative in their love-making." "Perhaps," remarked the wise girl, "but, after all, a girl should never judge a lover by his sighs."

— Mrs. Cawker—"I am so glad that my little boy went to the head of the class this morning. How did you come to do it, Tommy?" "Tommy—"The rest of the fellows had guessed all the other ways of spelling the word."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

— The following was posted up in a small English country village: "Notice is hereby given that the squire (on account of the backwardness of the harvest) will not shoot himself or any of his tenants till the 14th of September."

— The pastor of a negro church in a rural district put up this petition recently: "Lawd, ef you think we hez rain enough, please tell de rain ter quit rainin'; but ef you don't think we's had enough, please forgive us fer lookin' grum, en growlin."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Elder Sister—"Come, Clara, take your powder, like a dear. You never heard me making any complaint about such a thing." Tiny Clara (sorely)—"Neither would I if I could daub it on my face. It's swallowing it I object to."—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Card: Mrs. Gushington—"Come, I want you to meet the new literary light, Mr. Hobnail." Miss Polkadot—"How strange! I've never heard of him." "Oh, no it isn't! His picture doesn't appear in all the literary magazines until next month, but I've secured him in advance."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Rev. Jno L. Britt, of the Missionary Baptist church, occurred Sunday morning, at his home in Sampson county, near Turkey. He was some 52 years of age.

—Raleigh *Post*: Clinton Williams, a negro convict from Rowan, serving a thirty-year sentence in the penitentiary, was shot while jumping from a mud-train Monday evening, and will die from wounds received.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. John Yow, of Stanly county, is a vegetarian, not from a standpoint of health, but from taste. Mr. Yow is thirty-seven years old and has never tasted meat. He is strong and in good health. He says that he loaths meat of all kinds.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: It is claimed that the present management of the penitentiary has accomplished the seemingly impossible. It has operated the prison on the funds available, without calling on the State treasury for funds. The expenses of the institution are said to have been reduced to one-half what they were under the fusion administration.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Commissioner Patterson, of the Agricultural Department, is just back from the western part of the State and reports crops in that section far below an average. Along many of the larger mountain streams, especially along the Yadkin river, not only have crops been washed away, but the land ruined. All over the mountain section, as in the rest of the State, great damage has been done by the continued rains, and Mr. Patterson doesn't remember when the out look for farmers was more gloomy.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Sunday morning a negro named John Burns, was shot and probably fatally wounded on McNeill's bridge, near Hope Mills, No. 2. From what we can gather, it seems that several white men and three negroes, all more or less drunk, engaged in a fight on McNeill's bridge yesterday morning, and that as John Burns, one of the negroes, attempted to run, one of the white men drew a pistol and fired three shots at him all taking effect, one of the bullets passing through the lungs. The negro fell to the ground and all the parties engaged in the fight fled. The two negroes returned, however, shortly afterwards and carried their wounded comrade to the village, where medical aid was obtained. One of the party named Clem Warner, who is suspected of doing the shooting, has fled, it is said. The County Commissioners to-day offered a reward for the arrest of the person who did the shooting.

— Hickory correspondent Charlotte *Observer*: From statistics of this year's wheat crop, Catawba can boast of producing the largest yield of any county in the State. From the threshers' tallies and from the wheat in the sheave under shelter, which will be threshed within the next fortnight, this county will make between four hundred and four hundred and fifty thousand bushels, making about one-twelfth of all the wheat produced in the State—the average per acre being greatly in excess of that of any other county, some of our farmers producing forty-five to fifty bushels per acre. Many of the farmers are equipped with the most modern seeding and harvesting machines, the planters sparing no expense for equipping their farms for the cultivation of small grains.—As an evidence of the poor fruitage of the cotton crop this season (in Mecklenburg county) Mr. Gilbert Helms, of Crab Orchard township, yesterday brought to the *Observer* office a number of cotton plants of a tall and luxuriant growth. It is apparently fine cotton, but a close inspection shows a remarkable absence of squares and bolls. On one large plant there are less than half a dozen bolls Mr. Helms says that this deficiency is characteristic of a good deal of cotton in this section of the county. Mr. Bryum, of Steele Creek, who is noted as a cotton grower, says that in his fields the bolls are cracking open and the staple is found to be rotten.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The news that there is a 40 per cent. advance in the price of corn, with the chances in favor of a further rise, will cause many "all cotton" farmers to wish they had put in a few more acres of grain when they were pitching the crop. —*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— Mr. Lawson is not sulking over the "Independence." He has ordered her broken up into junk and offers to bet $100,000 at 2 to 1 on the Columbia or the Constitution against the Shamrock II., and divide his winnings among the victorious crew. That sounds like a dead game sport.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Why didn't Admiral Howison come out like a man and say that the Boston reporter correctly quoted him? Had he done so he would have made a better impression on the general public than is made by his rambling, evasive reply to Admiral Schley's pointed inquiries.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

—— The most that could ever be said in favor of lynching was that it brought swift punishment to the criminal and would therefore be a greater deterrent to criminals than the somewhat theatrical trial, conviction and hanging according to law; but experience shows that the commission of crimes continues unabated. Lynching is a failure.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— One Result: First Martian—What is the cause of that hideous discord which rises from the earth? Second Martian—"Didn't you know? Carnegie has provided every Scotch boy and girl with a university education, and they're practising dialect college hoots.—*Judge.*

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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A TOUCH.

A living coal, and with its glow
It touched another coal, when, lo,
The dark form into radiance grew,
And light and cheer beamed forth anew.

A loving heart, and with its love
It touched another heart, which strove
With adverse waves on troubled sea,
When oars were plying heavily,
And, lo, through rifted clouds Hope smiled,
And Love the weariness beguiled.

That living coal be mine to glow,
That living heart be mine to show,
While earth has sorrowing hearts that waif
The opening of Redemption's gate.

—Advance.

HOTEL KEYS.

They Are Carried Off by Guests Who Forget to Give Them Up.

"Our key fitter is one of the most important men on our staff," said the manager of a large New Orleans hotel. "He is kept busy every day of the year, and sometimes he is so rushed with work that he has to call in an assistant. It is no exaggeration to say that he averages from 25 to 30 keys a day."

"But I would suppose," remarked a listener, "that even a big hotel would acquire a sufficiency of keys in the course of time."

"So it does," replied the manager, "if the public would only let it keep 'em; but it won't. It would astonish anybody not in the business to know how many guests walk off with their room keys when they leave the house. When the average man gets ready to depart, he packs his valise, locks his door and then goes direct to the cashier's wicket to settle his bill. When that formality is attended to, he is generally in a rush to get to the depot and is quite apt to forget that he has omitted to return his key at the clerk's desk. That, at any rate, is the way I account for so much absentmindedness on the subject. The clerk doesn't discover that the key is gone until the chambermaid applies for it to clean up the room, which is probably an hour or two after the guest has taken his departure. Then nothing remains but to call in the key fitter and tell him to prepare a duplicate as quickly as he can.

"Formerly the hotels tried to guard against this innocent kleptomania," the manager went on, "by having their keys made very large and cumbersome and attaching them to enormous metal tags, the idea being to render it impossible to put them in one's pocket. To that end they were probably a success, but they were such an unmitigated nuisance otherwise, and guests complained so bitterly at the annoyance of handling them, that they were generally discarded. You will still find the plan popular in the country, however, and in small houses that have no locksmiths on the premises, and only a week or so ago I dropped into a quaint little establishment where the keys were attached to brass disks fully as large as dessert plates and serrated at the edge like circular saws.

"At present most of the big hotels use a modest metal check, stamped with their address and a request to forward through the mails if accidentally carried off. All that is necessary is to attach a 3 cent stamp to the tag and drop the key in the nearest letter box. Incidentally I may say that about one man in 50 takes the trouble. But, aside from the room keys carried away by guests, a vast number of all kinds disappear through the mysterious channels to oblivion that exist in all large hotels. They vanish, and that's the end of it—keys to furniture, wardrobe keys, closet keys, bathroom keys, keys to the help's lockers, padlock keys from the outside storerooms, big coal bunker keys, gate keys and keys of every imaginable size, shape and style. They are continually missing and have to be replaced. If a lost key turns up later, the duplicate is carefully ticketed and laid away in a drawer set aside for that purpose. But they seldom turn up. They have gone to the limbo of lost pins, last season's birds' nests and the snows of yesteryear."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THEY STEAL THERMOMETERS.

A Peculiar Trait of the Natives of Guatemala.

"If you want to keep a thermometer in Guatemala, you have to set a guard over it," said a New Orleans man who had just returned from a visit to Central America. "It's a fact, I assure you. Shortly before I started for home I made a trip from Port Barrios to Guatemala City. The weather was broiling hot, and when we got to Guatemala, which is about the biggest town on the road, I thought I'd see what the temperature really was. So I strolled out of the hotel to locate a thermometer, and after a long search I found one hanging on the porch of a residence. To my astonishment it was surrounded by a cage of wire netting heavy enough to hold a young bear. It was a cheap thermometer, not worth over 40 or 50 cents, and such a precaution seemed all the more remarkable because petty household pilfering is practically unknown in that country.

"People think nothing of going off and leaving their houses wide open, and why a thermometer, which was apparently the last thing on earth anybody would want to steal, should be so carefully guarded was more than I could understand. On my way back to the hotel I saw two others, both protected in exactly the same manner, and my curiosity was highly excited. When I questioned the landlord, he smiled and assured me that the screens were absolutely necessary to prevent the natives from breaking the instruments to get out the mercury.

"'They suffer from torpid livers,' he said, 'and they regard mercury as a specific. How the belief became current the Lord only knows,' he went on, 'but it is universal all through the interior, and if an outside thermometer is left unprotected overnight it is morally certain to be broken and drained.'

"I couldn't credit the story at first and thought he was 'kidding' me for a tenderfoot. But later on I learned that it was absolutely true. An English surgeon at Zacapa told me that he had seen scores of natives suffering from chronic rheumatism, brought on by swallowing raw mercury, and I dare say the dose is occasionally fatal. But they still cling to the superstition. When a European settles in the country, he is pretty certain to hang a thermometer somewhere outside of his house, and after losing two or three he generally concludes that it would be cheaper to buy a piece of netting. I doubt whether you could find an unprotected instrument between Port Barrios and the capital."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Interest Laws of China.

The interest laws of China, with which the operations of banking are intimately connected, date from the year 1250 of our era. The enormous rate of interest is curiously defended by several writers. It results, they say, in securing economy, in order that the borrower may repay the loan, in producing greater industry, in deterring persons from borrowing, in reducing the number of renters of land, thus increasing the number of landowners, and in inducing circumspection with regard to new enterprises. It is further stated by men of business that this 30 per cent is only a maximum founded on the probability that the oscillations in the price of silver will never exceed that sum. It must be understood also that the ordinary rate of interest rarely exceeds 20 or 22 per cent and that money may be had as low as 12 per cent, though the rate sometimes exceeds even 30 per cent.—Forum.

Christmas In China.

In China Christmas is a sun festival and has connection with the winter solstice. It is called the festival of the winter sun, or sometimes the festival of the tree spirits, or in other localities the festival of the forest dragon. It is an occasion of much merriment, and one of the accompanying formalities is the renewal of the "ghost papers."

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He Changed His Mind.

"Her trouble is a nervous one," said the fashionable physician, "and you cannot do better than to humor her whims. Do not cross her in any way."

The husband looked troubled.

"That is asking a good deal, doctor," he replied, "but I appreciate your disinterestedness in giving the advice."

"My disinterestedness!"

"Yes; if I am not to be permitted to interpose an occasional objection to her plans, there is small prospect of an early payment of your bill."

"On second thought," returned the physician, "possibly a little wholesome restraint would be a good thing for her."—Chicago Post.

Resolution.

A German boy was reading a blood and thunder novel. Right in the midst of it he said to himself: "Now, this will never do. I get too much excited over it. I can't study so well after it. So here goes!" and he flung the book into the river. He was Fichte, the great German philosopher.

Suitable Books.

Customer (hesitatingly)—I suppose—er—you have some—er—suitable books for a man—er—about to be married?

Bookseller—Certainly, sir. Here, John, show this gentleman some of our account books—largest size.—London Tit-Bits.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent WHOLESALE PRICES generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¾	@	8
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	9	@	10
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	8¾	@	9
Shoulders ₩ lb	8½	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 33	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 30	@	1 40
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	20
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	4¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	
IRISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	16 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6	@	9
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	70	@	83
Mixed Corn	77	@	78
Car-load, in bgs—White	58½	@	60
Oats, from store	67½	@	70
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	80½
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	90
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3	@	3¼
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	10½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8	@	9¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	13 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	18	@	35
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 120 ₩ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	6
Standard A	5¾	@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4⅝	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon	1 20	@	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 4, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Roxby, (Br) 1,964 tons, Shields, Alexander Sprunt & Son

Livland, (Ger) 1,492 tons, Warthmann, Heide & Co

SCHOONERS.

Torgorm, (Br) 1,065 tons, Halliday, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

C C Wehrum, 376 tons, Cavalier, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Carrie A Bucknam, 226 tons, Moore, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Robert Scrafton, (Nor) 794 tons, Lansen, Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 33¾c per gallon for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.85 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine dull at $1.20@2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	72
Rosin	200
Tar	263
Crude turpentine	188

Receipts same day last year—148 casks spirits turpentine, 435 bbls rosin, 108 bbls tar, 90 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16	cts	₩ lb
Good ordinary	7 3-16	"	"
Low middling	7 13-16	"	"
Middling	8¼	"	"
Good middling	8 9-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts—34 bales; same day last year, 6.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 16@16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

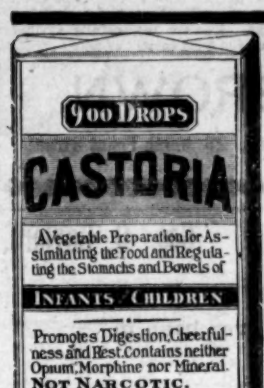
FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Money on call was steadier at 3@4 per cent.; the last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 for demand and 486¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484¼@485 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE THIRSTY TRAVELER SEES THE SPRING, BUT NOT THE CUP. FIND THE CUP FOR HIM.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ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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USED MARKED CARDS

A GAME OF POKER THAT WAS PLAYED ON AN OCEAN LINER.

The Sharper Used Ink That Was Invisible to the Other Players, but Plainly Discernible From the Position In Which He Sat.

A prominent turfman here told a good story the other evening of an adventure on a Cunarder. "You never heard of invisible ink?" he said. "Well, neither had I up to a dozen years ago, and my introduction to it was rather peculiar. At that time I was considerably greener in the ways of the wicked world than I am at present, and, coming across on the Etruria, after a season in London, I was fool enough to sit in a four handed poker game with three fellows I met in the smoking room of the ship. The vulnerable point about any greenhorn who plays poker is his proud conviction that he can protect himself against any kind of 'work.' That was my own opinion, and consequently I didn't care a copper who my three acquaintances might be as long as I found their society entertaining. Two of them, I may as well say right here, were plain, everyday business men from Boston. The other was a small, dark, smooth shaved chap who introduced himself by the name of Cummings and said he was a lace buyer for a firm of importers in New York.

"We began playing on the second day out of Liverpool, and inside of 24 hours we were giving the game pretty nearly our exclusive attention. The table we used was in the far corner of the smoking room and had four stationary chairs. As is customary aboard ship, we selected our seats at the beginning and kept them throughout the play. Cummings sat with his back to the partition wall, I sat opposite, and one of the Boston fellows was on either side. I mention this arrangement because it has a bearing on what followed.

"We started out at a very easy gait," continued the turfman, "but soon raised the ante high enough to make it pretty warm. As far as I could see none of my three friends played more than an ordinary clubroom game, and at the outset the bulk of the luck drifted to the lace buyer and myself. At the end of the first day we were each about $150 ahead. Next day I made most of the winnings myself and was astonished at the succession of good hands I held. As nearly as I can remember I cleared up something like $400, mainly from the two Boston men, and Cummings quit about even. Several times during the day I imagined the Bostonians looked at me with some slight suspicion, all of which afforded me considerable amusement and satisfied me incidentally that the game was absolutely on the square. On the third day luck veered around to the lace buyer, and he not only gathered in my entire winnings, but nearly $200 besides. Meanwhile he tapped one of the Bostonians for $300 and the other for $150. Altogether, he stood about $1,200 ahead at the close of the afternoon. By that time we were all pretty well fagged out, and we agreed to quit for a couple of hours and resume the play after dinner. Cummings left the table first, and I carried for a few moments to smoke a cigar and chat with the Boston men.

"I had to get up to procure a light, and on returning I dropped into the chair which had been occupied by the lace buyer and began idly shuffling the deck of cards. While so doing I happened to notice a peculiar metallic speck at the upper right hand corner of the top pasteboard, which proved to be the king of clubs. It looked like a minute dot of some kind of aniline ink. The end of the room where we sat was rather dark, and there was a fixed lamp in the molding behind Cummings' chair that was kept burning day and night. The spot caught the gleam from this light and could only be seen when the card was held at a certain slant. From any of the other chairs it was entirely invisible. I was surprised, of course, and in running over the deck I soon found that all the face cards and aces were similarly spotted, some with one and some with more dots, the arrangement being different in each case.

"The discovery upset me completely, and I could see it was an equal bombshell to my two companions. We lay our heads together, and, to make a long story short, we sent a steward after our lace-making friend, and after a very brief but spicy preface gave him two minutes by the watch to disgorge his spoils. I must admit he carried it off pretty well. 'This looks considerably like a welsh,' he said coolly, 'and if the deck is marked I know no more about it than you do. However, if you want your money back you can have it. A gentleman,' said he, 'always wishes to avoid a scene.' With that he counted out his winnings and bade us good night.

"A year or so afterward I saw him at Saratoga and learned that he was a professional short card player, who made a business of working the Atlantic boats. To get back to the original point, the stuff he used in marking the deck was what is known as 'invisible ink,' and while it is seldom employed nowadays it can still be bought from any dealer in gambling tools. It has the peculiar property of being visible only by artificial light and when viewed from a certain angle. How and when Cummings did his marking and why he left the deck on the table are matters of mere conjecture. Letting me win the other fellow's money at the start off and then winding me up at the finish is easily understood. It's an old gambling trick and diverts suspicion."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HE LOST HIS TEMPER.

With the Result That He Found Just What He Was After.

The fur salesman was holding up on his arm a very handsome specimen of what appeared to be a Russian sable, says the Washington Star.

"You wouldn't think," he said, "that that color was indirectly due to a loss of temper, would you?"

"I didn't know that the Russian sable had a bad temper," responded the customer.

"Your knowledge is not always to be relied on," laughed the salesman. "This is not a Russian sable skin. It is a red fox, and thereby, so to speak, hangs a tale."

The customer asked that it be unfolded.

"In New York city," responded the salesman, "lives a furrier who, knowing a good deal about the dyeing of sealskins and other furs, sought for years and years to find a dye that would transform a red fox skin into a Russian sable as far as appearances went. All his efforts were nugatory and void, as the lawyers say, but he would not give up the search. One day he was busy over his dry pots seeking the elusive alchemy. He thought this time he had it sure, but he was disappointed once more, and, I am sorry to say, he lost his temper and acted in a most unseemly manner. He held in his hand a bottle with a chemical of some kind in it that he had intended using in some other dyes that he did know about, and in his violence he knocked the bottle against a box and broke its neck. This made him madder than ever, and, with a bad word, he hurled the broken bottle and its remaining contents into the disappointing dye pot. Then he left the place, and when he came back, much cooler in mind, behold, there was that in the dye pot which caused his special wonder, and he began an immediate investigation. Just what effect the chemical or the broken bottle had on the dye he could not tell, but a very apparent change had been effected, and he hastened to try a strip of fur in it. When the fur was taken out, it was no longer red fox. Neither was it quite Russian sable, but it was on the way, and after a little experimenting with the unexpected chemical he hit upon the right thing, and the secret was his. Today he is converting red fox skins into Russian sable for 1,000 firms in all parts of the world, and, it is needless to say, he is not getting poor at it. Russian sable is a beautiful and expensive fur, but this imitation is quite as effective for three or four years as the genuine thing and doesn't cost anything like as much. Cheaper furs that look as well while they last as expensive ones are more satisfactory anyway to the majority of purchasers, because styles change and people want something new once in awhile if they can afford it."

Tobacco Stories.

The Westminster Gazette gives some interesting information concerning the use of tobacco by the clergy in different religious bodies. "John Wesley," it says, "forbade his preachers 'to smoke or chew tobacco or take snuff.' This rule still obtains in the Wesleyan ministry.

"Thackeray hoped the day would come when he would see a bishop lolling out the Athenæum with a cigar in his mouth or at least a pipe stuck in his shovel hat. He did not live to see this, but the Bishop of Manchester has publicly proclaimed the virtues of tobacco as a bond of sympathy between man and man.

"'At your idol again, Mr. Hall,' exclaimed a lady on discovering Mr. Robert Hall, the celebrated divine, with a pipe in his mouth. 'Yes,' said the preacher, 'burning it, ma'am.'"

Dog Whipper—Sluggard Waker.

A dog whipper was an ancient parish official whose duty was to drive out all the dogs from the church. The Wakefield accounts contain the items:

1616. Paid to Gorby Stork for whipping dogs ..... 2s. 6d.
1703. For batts shoes and hoses for sexton and dog whipper ..... 18s. 6d.

Another official was the person appointed to arouse members of the congregation from their slumbers during divine service. The parish accounts of Castleton record:

172. Paid to Sluggard Waker ..... 10s. 0d.

—Chambers' Journal.

It Was All Arranged.

"How much for a magpie?" he asked as he stepped quietly into a hardware store.

"A magpie? My dear sir, do you take this for a bird store?" was the reply.

"Then you haven't any magpies for sale?"

"Of course not. This is a hardware store, as you will see if you cast your eyes around you."

"Yes, I see it is," said the man, after gazing around for a minute. "Being it's a hardware store I suppose I could no' buy a magpie here."

"No, sir. You might as well go into a drug store and ask for a ton of coal."

"I see. You keep crowbars, however?"

"We do."

"Well, I'll take one. Being as you don't keep magpies, but do keep crowbars, I'll take along a crowbar to kill a magpie which I'll buy somewhere else."—Chicago News.

More Antique.

Impecunious but Enthusiastic Collector—Let me see, what is the price of that picture?

Art Dealer—Eighteen hundred pounds, madam.

"Eighteen hundred pounds! Why, this is the third time I have asked the price of that painting within three days, and it is £100 more each time I ask!"

"Yes, but madam must remember it is an antique and that it grows older every day."—London Tit-Bits.

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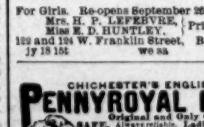

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
...	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	...
...	4 32	Kinston	10 11	...
8 40	5 00	Newbern	9 27	7 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.42 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.57 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.32 A. M., New York 1.02 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.24 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

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DAILY 9.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.53 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.46 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.53 A. M., Augusta 7.56 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., Palatka 8.40 A. M., Augustine 10.20 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 night, New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 6.55 P. M., Baltimore 7.40 P. M., Washington 8.10 P. M., Richmond 9.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.28 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.42 A. M., Warsaw 7.20 A. M., Magnolia 7.33 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.00 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 12.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M. arrive

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.35 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 5.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.50 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.00 m. and 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.00 A. M., 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 6.08 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 6.36 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.20 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M. Latta 5.44 P. M. Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M. returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., †9.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 5.06 P. M. Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 12.20 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.10 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 3.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 6.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 6.20, P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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COTTON CROP'S CONDITION.

Below the Ten-Year Average in a Majority of States—Higher in North Carolina Than Any Other State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August 24th to have been 74.1, as compared with 77.2 on th 25th of the preceding month, 68.2 on September 1st, 1900, 68.5 on September 1st, 1899, and a ten-year average of 74.9.

There was an impairment of condition during August amounting to 18 points in Texas, 10 in Oklahoma, 8 in Arkansas, 7 in Alabama, 4 in Virginia, 2 in Louisiana and one point in North Carolina and Florida. On the other hand, there was an improvement during the month in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Indian Territory and Missouri, amounting to 3, 5, 3, 1 and 4 points respectively. In Mississippi there was no appreciable change in condition.

A condition below the ten year average is reported in a majority of the States, the deficiency being fifteen points in Texas and Arkansas, six in North Carolina, three in Tennessee and Virginia and one in Alabama and Florida. In Oklahoma the condition is ten points below the average of five years, and in Missouri six points below the average of the eight years for which statistics are available. On the other hand, the conditions in Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana are four, thirteen, five and four points above their respective ten-year averages, and in Indian Territory one point above the average for five years.

As compared with September 1, 1900, conditions at the close of August were far less favorable in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma to the extent of 21.5 and ten points respectively, and were more favorable to the extent of 28 points in Mississippi, twenty in South Carolina, twelve in Georgia, eleven in Alabama and Missouri, ten in Louisiana, nine in Tennessee and Virginia, eight in North Carolina, seven in Florida and four in Indian Territory.

The averages of condition in the different States are reported as follows: Virginia 82, North Carolina 82, South Carolina, 80, Georgia 81, Florida 78, Alabama 75, Mississippi 88, Louisiana 80, Texas 56, Arkansas 61, Tennessee 73, Missouri 65, Oklahoma 68, Indian Territory 76.

LETTER CARRIERS' CONVENTION.

President John N. Parsons Read His Annual Report—Financial Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 3.—The first session of the twelfth annual convention of the Association of Letter Carriers was called to order at the auditorium this morning by President Jno. N. Parsons.

President Parsons announced the committee on resolutions as follows: Delegates Watkins, of Louisville; Bradley, of Milwaukee; Handel, of Boston; Miller, of South Omaha, and Raedel, of Canton, O.

President Parsons then read his annual report. He reviewed in detail the management of the affairs of the association the past year and defended his administration against the sharp criticisms that have been made.

The reports of Secretary E. J. Cantwell and Treasurer McDonald were read, showing total receipts the past year of $37,613; total disbursements, $32,375; balance on hand September 1st, $5,049.54.

The association held no business session to-night, but were entertained by a cake walk by Southern negroes at the auditorium.

THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan Denies Report That He Is in Sympathy With It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 3.—Promoters of the Third party conference to be held in Kansas City two weeks hence, having stated that William Jennings Bryan was in sympathy with the movement, he was asked today concerning his attitude in the matter. He replied: "I know nothing about the movement in Missouri, except what I have seen in the papers. If the Third party is intended to influence Missouri politics, I do not see that it is needed, for the Democracy has shown no disposition to abandon Democratic principles, and while the party adheres to Democratic principles as set forth in the Kansas City platform, new parties are not needed to accomplish reforms.

"Mr. Cleveland's administration drove many Democrats into a third party movement, but I am not willing to believe that the Cleveland element can again obtain control of the Democratic party."

THE BOERS AND BRITISH.

Lord Kitchener's Report—Movement of Boer Forces in Cape Colony.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria to-day, says:

"Since August 26th the columns report nineteen Boers killed, three wounded, 212 made prisoners and 127 surrendered, and that 194 rifles, 27,560 rounds of ammunition, 1,700 horses and 7,500 head of cattle have been captured."

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3.—A mounted force of Boers has looted Barrydale, in the Swellendam district, 140 miles from Cape Town.

Scheeper's Boer command passed close to Montague yesterday and had a slight brush with the local scouts. They had spare horses and were apparently well equipped. A column of troops has gone in pursuit.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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STEEL STRIKERS LOSING GROUND.

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WORKMEN SAY ITS A BLUFF.

Matters at McKeesport Quiet—Effort to be Made to Start the Demmler Plant Under Police Protection—Mayor Issues a Proclamation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—Developments to-day in the steel strike show decided gains for the manufacturers. The accession of thirty-two skilled men to the Star plant, the increased production at the Planter and the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills, the defection from the strikers' ranks of seventy-five machinists and pipe cutters at the Continental tube works and fifty at the Pennsylvania tube works, the importation of twelve men to the Monessen steel hoop mill and the installation of three mills on night turn at the Clark mill, all point to an early resumption all along the line as viewed by the steel officers.

The Amalgamated officials, however, make the claim that everything is progressing satisfactorily, and say that much of the supposed advantage of the manufacturers is bluff and cannot be made good. As an instance they cite the Lindsay and McCutcheon plant, where the company claims to have as many men at work as they can accommodate and turning out merchantable product. The Amalgamated people claim that James Hurley, vice president of the first district, visited the Lindsay and McCutcheon mill to-day in the guise of a roller seeking work. He made an inspection of the mill and according to his report there are thirty men at work, six of whom are skilled. The strikers also claim that at the Monessen plant the product turned out last week amounted to 250,900 pounds, whereas before the strike the daily output was 100,000 pounds.

Quiet at McKeesport.

Matters at McKeesport to-night are quiet and to all appearances unchanged. Strikers point to the fact that the machinists who were persuaded yesterday to leave the National tube works did not go in to-day, was a victory for them. The much talked of start of the Demmler plant is still being discussed and the attempt to start is now scheduled for the latter part of the week. The management claims that the only thing holding them back is adequate protection for the workers, a full complement of whom they say are ready to go in.

Mayor Black is still holding back his final answer to the request for police protection.

It was reported this afternoon that the strikers at Duquesne intend to make another effort to close that plant by getting the open hearth men out, but nothing definite on the subject can be learned.

Mayor Black's Proclamation.

Mayor Black to-night issued a proclamation to the working men of McKeesport. He says:

"The eyes of the country are on McKeesport.

"I have maintained all along that there would be no disorder and still have confidence in the workingmen. Use no undue zeal in keeping men out of the Demmler mill, for I have heard it will be started this week. The venal eastern press has exaggerated and distorted every trifling occurrence here into riot, and injured the town. Any violence would be the signal for application of the infamous principle of government by injunction and would divorce the support of loyal laboring men outside of the Amalgamated Association. Violence never won a strike. No right can be gained by law-breaking. I feel no uneasiness, but issue this proclamation to keep you cool headed.

"Use all caution possible to preserve order that the hot headed element, if there be one, may be easily controlled.

"With the sanction of President Shaffer."

SHAMROCK THE SECOND.

Sailed Her Seventh Trial in a Light Breeze and Smooth Water.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—With her owner, designer, builder, manager and sail-maker aboard, the yacht Shamrock II. sailed her seventh trial to day off Sandy Hook and the Highlands of Navesink. There was a light breeze from the east-northeast of sufficient strength to give a very satisfactory estimate of her speed in light weather. Although at times there was not more than a three-knot air, at no time did the yacht act sluggishly. She slipped through the water at an amazingly good rate of speed under the influence of her great mainsail and light sails. The water was smooth, but even when pressed to a speed of nine knots the yacht made a very small wave at the bow and left an absolutely clean wake.

GAINS THREE CONGRESSMEN.

Apportionment Bill Adopted by Both Houses of the Texas Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 3.—The conference committee report upon the Congressional Apportionment bills was to-day adopted by both houses and the bill will doubtless by approved by the Governor. Texas gains three Congressmen and the bill provides for sixteen districts. In the effort to give each large city and each of the precincts a Congressman the map of the districts has been considerably altered. The present Congressmen are placed in separate districts, with one exception, two of them being doubled in the new Ninth. All of the districts are safely Democratic, except that in which Houston is located.

FIRST STAKE DRIVEN.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be Held in St. Louis in 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—The first stake of the world's fair to be held in this city in 1903 to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana purchase, was driven to-day at Forest Park. Officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, municipal officials and others assembled on the site, near the structual center of the grounds, and there the stake was driven by William H. Thompson, president of the National Bank of Commerce, who acted in his official capacity as chairman of the committee on grounds and buildings.

GREAT YACHTING BET FINALLY ARRANGED.

Entire Sum of 400,000 Deposited in the Hands of the Stakeholder—Another Wager.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—The great international yachting bet of $400,000 between an English syndicate, represented by Walter J. Kingsley, of London, and a group of patriotic Pittsburgers, represented by William I. Mustin, was finally arranged this afternoon. The entire sum was deposited in the hands of the stakeholder, Mr. Kinsley turning over $150,000 in British bank notes, and Mr. Mustin giving a certified check for $250,000. What is said to be the greatest bet in history was thus successfully consummated. Both Mr. Mustin and Mr. Kinsley arrived in Pittsburg this morning; Mr. Mustin coming from Asbury Park, and Mr. Kingsley from New York. Mr. Mustin promptly put Mr. Kingsley in communication with his principals who were speedily convinced that the $150,000 of British money was awaiting their convenience. Mr. Kingsley, on his part, agreed to accept a certified check for the full amount of the American side of the wager.

The stake is to be paid within one week after the concluding race, the place of meeting to be New York. The wager is simply $150,000 to $250,000 that Shamrock lifts the cup. There are no conditions as to accidents. Both Mr. Mustin and Mr. Kingsley, the brokers for their respective syndicates, will receive handsome commissions. Mr. Kingsley is to get five per cent. of the whole amount in case the Shamrock wins and two and a half per cent. of $150,000 in the event of her losing.

Another Wager.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—J. Montgomery Smart, of the Produce Exchange, received a dispatch this afternoon from J. H. Kingsley, the agent of the English syndicate, who placed $150,000 on Shamrock at Pittsburg to-day, saying he was ready with another $150,000 at the same odds, or half that sum. Mr. Smart immediately communicated with a Broadway broker who arranged the former wager and has since put up $10,000 against $8,000 that the Shamrock will not lift the cup.

COLUMBIA COTTON MILLS.

Strike of Operatives is Still On—Working Force Reduced From 1,700 to 700, Fully One-half Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 3.—The strike of the operatives in the Olympia, Grandy and Richland cotton mills is still on. The Textile Union has been initiating new members each night, and as a result the mills have had their force reduced from 1,700 to about 700 operatives. Of the operatives who are still at work fully half the number are children.

A settlement seemed certain last night, as the directors of the mills gave to the operatives through mediators assurances that all operatives would be reinstated in the mills this morning and no questions would be asked them as to whether they were unionists or not. This proposition was accepted by the union last night, as it contained all that the strikers had asked for. This morning the operatives did as they had agreed and returned to the mills, but were told they would not be allowed to work unless they would abjure the union, the same condition which President W. B. Smith-Whaley had laid down a week ago. As they refused this, the operatives were again locked out. At a meeting of the union to night it was resolved unanimously that the directors or management would have to put their proposition in black and white before the operatives would in any way consider it.

The operatives declare that positions and transportation have been offered them in other mills in South Carolina and that they will begin moving away immediately.

RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

Convention of Manufacturers Proposed to Memorialize Congress for a Revision of Tariff Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 3.—The executive committee of the National Association of Manufacturers will meet here to-morrow to consider the advisability of calling a convention of the Association for the purpose of memorializing Congress to revise the present tariff laws and to encourage reciprocity treaties with other countries. The committee at the recent annual convention of the Association, at Detroit, was instructed to learn the sentiments of the manufacturers of the country on these subjects. This has been done and it is believed that at to morrow's meeting the reports to be made by members will so strongly favor reciprocity treaties and a radical revision of the tariff that the committee will issue a call for such a convention. Delegates will be elected by the several subordinate organizations of the National Association before the meeting of Congress in December.

CHARLESTON'S EXPOSITION.

Racing Privileges Disposed Of for $35,000 to W. Brooks Harley & Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 3.—The racing privileges at the South Carolina Inter State and West Indian Exposition were disposed of here to-night for $35,000 to W. Brooks Harley & Co. Associated with Mr. Harley are H. C. Jordan and W. P. Nuckols, of Richmond, Va. The Wagener track will be put in excellent condition and ample facilities, such as stables, grand stand, etc., will be furnished. Mr. Harley said to-night that his associates and himself would offer $185,000 in purses during the continuance of the Exposition and that he was confident they would be able to provide visitors to the Exposition with excellent sport in running, trotting and pacing events.

PRINCE CHIN ARRIVES.

The Chinese Envoy at Potsdam—Will be Received by the Emperor To-day.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

POTSDAM, September 3.—Prince Chun arrived here this afternoon from Switzerland. He was received at the railroad station by the town commandant and the chief of police, and was driven to the Orangery in Sans Souci Park. It is said that Emperor William will receive the Chinese envoy in the new palace at noon to-morrow.

WAR THREATENING IN SOUTH AMERICA

Outbreak of Hostilities Between Governments of Venezuela and Colombia Expected.

M'KINLEY SENDS MESSAGE.

Will Not Offer Friendly Services—Would Especially Regret Necessity of Interfering to Protect Transit Across the Isthmus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—It is ascertained that on August 24th, during Secretary Hay's recent visit to Washington, a telegraphic message was sent to the Ministers at Caracas and Bogota directing them to inform the foreign secretaries of Venezuela and Colombia of the distress with which the President had heard of the likelihood of a disturbance of the relations between those two republics. Adverting to the possibility of the influence of the United States being exerted to compose the pending questions, the ministers were directed to say that while the relations of this government with both nations are equally intimate and friendly and every opportunity is taken to show the good will we bear them, an offer of the President's kindly offices to arrange any differences which may exist between Colombia and Venezuela would be ineffective without the acquiescence of both. Nevertheless, inspired by the sentiments which are common to all the governments of the American republics, the United States would sincerely deplore a breach of the amicable relations that at this time happily exist between sister nations of the western world and would especially regret any action by either of them which might menace the security of transit across the Isthmus or the neutrality of its territory, and thereby constrain the government of the United States to consider its responsibilities and functions under existing treaty engagements with Colombia.

The text of Mr. Hay's telegram has not been made public. It is understood that an acknowledgement of its receipt has been made by the Venezuelan government, but its purport has not been made known, although it is said to be friendly in tone, and while charging invasion by Colombian forces on the Venezuelan border and referring to the temporary suspension of diplomatic intercourse which has occurred, the way appears to be open for explanations. Venezuela has not declared war against Colombia. No acknowledgement has been received from Bogota, but this is supposed to be due to the reported delays in telegraphic communication between Bogota and the coast stations.

Colombia also, it is said to-night, has made response to the note of Secretary Hay. While its contents are not obtainable, the statement is made that it is conciliatory in character and expresses an earnest wish that war with Venezuela may be avoided. Such a result, it is stated, would be a cause of genuine regret to the people of Colombia. Colombia, it is stated, stands ready to accept the friendly intervention of the United States to avert war and reposes full confidence in the latter country.

Warlike Talk.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, September 3—The *Republican*, semi-official organ of the government, published to-day an inspired article ending as follows:

"The hour for notes has passed and the time for action has arrived. Diplomacy has laid before the world the just reasons which it has had and has for asking compensation for the grievances suffered. It has exhausted all the means at its disposal for settling threatening questions between nation and nation. We have waited long enough. Now is the time for reprisals."

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3.—It is reported that Commandant Myburg has issued an order directing that all armed colonials captured after September 15th are to be shot.

Capt. Wollis, with a patrol of twenty-five men from Oudshorn, was taken in ambush near Meiringspoort. He and two men escaped, three others were killed and four wounded; and the rest who surrendered and took the oath of neutrality were released.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Negro Shot and His Body Burned for Criminal Assault On a Young White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TROY, ALA., Sept. 3.—Bill Fournery, alias Bill Hillyard, a negro, charged with assaulting Miss Wilson, at Chestnut Grove, was shot and his body burned by a mob near the scene of his crime to-day. Miss Wilson, who is sixteen or seventeen years of age, and the little daughter of Doctor Carroll, about twelve years of age, were on their way to school at Chestnut Grove, just across the line in Coffee county, when they were overtaken by the negro. He seized Miss Wilson and the little girl ran off. As she did so the negro fired his pistol at her, but missed. The little girl raised the alarm and soon a posse was in pursuit of the negro. When they reached the scene of the crime they found Miss Wilson unconscious and terribly beaten in the face and bruised about the body.

The posse tracked the negro to his home, where he was found in bed, saying he was sick. The little girl identified him and he was then taken out and shot and his body burned.

Miss Wilson is in a precarious condition. The sheriff, with three deputies, left for the scene of the crime.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

Conference of Leaders to Outline Plans for the Coming Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 3.—Former U. S. Senator Gorman was the chief figure at the conference of the Democratic leaders held here to day to outline plans for the coming campaign in this State.

The conference was held behind closed doors, but at its close the announcement was made that nothing but routine work had come before it, the most important matter being the reports of the representatives of the various counties as to the prospects in their territory. These reports are said to have been of the rosiest nature, and Mr. Gorman emerged from the meeting in the best of spirits. Asked whether he would at this time say anything definite regarding his candidacy for re election to the United States Senate, he smilingly replied: "I don't think you can say anything for me to day."

GREAT COAL COMBINATION.

All the Bituminous Coal Mining Companies to be Consolidated Into One Great Corporation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 3.—The *Post* to morrow will say:

All the bituminous coal mining companies of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Kentucky are to be consolidated into one great corporation by the J. P. Morgan syndicate. The enormous proportions of this corporation can hardly be realized. The fact that the Pittsburg Coal Company, with a capital of $64,000,000, and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, with its capital of $30,000,000, are to be included in the greater consolidation, brings the matter strongly before Pittsburg coal operators. These two corporations practically control all the output in the Pittsburg district and extend their operations well down toward West Virginia in two directions. Officers of these companies are expected to attend a meeting of the coal operators in New York on Thursday of next week, at which the preliminary steps toward the formation of the great combine will be taken.

INDIANA RACE RIOT.

Trouble at a Merry-Go-Round in Indianapolis—Two White Men Shot by Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 3.—Two hundred negroes and whites engaged in a riot at a merry-go round in this city to-night. Henry Mills, white, was fatally shot by Henry Miller, colored, and Wallace Picket was shot in the head. He may recover.

The trouble started by Noel, manager of the merry-go-round attempting to put negro children off. Henry Bush, a negro started after Noel and was pursued by a crowd of whites, but he finally got away. During the chase Mills was shot by Miller who says Mills with several whites, came up to him and led him away. Miller says he fired when Mills reached for his revolver. Miller ran, but was finally caught and placed under arrest. During the excitement a number of shots were fired.

WARM WIRELETS.

The visit of Vice President Theodore Roosevelt to Minnesota is over. It has been a continued ovation from beginning to end.

Gov. A. B. White of West Virginia states emphatically that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator N. B. Scott.

LONDON, September 4.—"DeWet has issued a proclamation," says a dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Cape Town, "that he will shoot all British troops in Orange River Colony after September 15th."

The directors of the American Sugar Refining Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred and a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. yesterday on the common stock.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association of the United States began yesterday at Atlantic City, N. J. The sessions will continue until the end of the week. The President is Dr. Tait Butler, Raleigh, N. C.

The Louisville Investment Company, the National Investment Company and the Kentucky Mutual Investment Company, assigned. John J. W. Reynolds is president of each company. Assets and liabilities are believed to be small.

Just after the Czar's arrival at Copenhagen the Russian secret service police arrested two suspects who had been prowling about the chateau provided for the Imperial party. The prisoners are believed to belong to a Berlin group of anarchists.

A new constitution for Alabama was adopted in the Constitutional Convention yesterday by a vote of 132 to 12. Frank S. White, of Jefferson, was the only Democrat who voted against it. The new charter will go into effect as soon as ratified by the people.

The Baptist Home Mission Board has elected Rev. F. C. McConnell corresponding secretary, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Dr. F. H. Kerfoot. Dr. McConnell has been pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va., since 1894.

The cup challenge committee of the New York Yacht Club decided not to send the Constitution and Columbia out to race yesterday as had been originally intended. There were two reasons for this, the first being the probability of another day without any wind and the second that Mr. Duncan wished to overhaul the Constitution.

Ideal Trip to California.

On account of the general convention of the Episcopal church, which will assemble in San Francisco, Cal., on October 3d, widespread interest has been created in regard to a visit to the Pacific Coast, for which a rare opportunity has been provided by the generous offer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway to those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The tickets will be placed on sale in North Carolina on the 18th day of September, for $65.23 for the round trip, with the privilege of going via one route and returning via another. Tourist Sleeper will be placed in Raleigh provided requisite number of passengers—eighteen—can be secured. The price for double berth from Raleigh to Denver, Colorado, will be $5.00. Car will pass over the Seaboard Air Line Railway to Atlanta, Georgia, thence to Chattanooga, Nashville and St. Louis, Mo., and over the Burlington route to Denver. From Denver the party will proceed via the Denver and Rio Grande Railway through to famous "Scenic Route" of Colorado to Salt Lake City, and through the cordial invitation of Bishop Leonard they will spend Sunday there. The sleeper will be resumed at Ogden, making total cost for Pullman accommodations about $7.00 from Raleigh and points in North Carolina to San Francisco.

The advantage of this route will be evident to all, when it is remembered the journey westward will be made through the Rocky Mountains while the weather is warm in the South and the return journey will be made through the South when the weather is wintry in the mountains. It is to be thoroughly understood that persons accompanying this party can return home via any regular ticketing route they may desire.

Further particulars in regard to additional expenses while en route and facilities for entertainment while in San Francisco can be had on application to Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittenger, Raleigh, N. C. For schedules, rates, and etc., write or apply to

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Graphophone—For sale a Columbia nickel-in-the slot Graphophone, in perfect order. Has six records, horn and bearing tubes. Will be sold at a reduced price. Apply at the STAR office. au 27 1w

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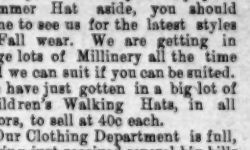

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